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## Local and General

Mr. George Glover and family returned to town on Friday last, after spending a vacation in Calgary. We understand that George has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Mrs. D. A. Jeffery and Miss A. Whitfield were visitors to Calgary on Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bolick spent last week-end in Calgary.

A. P. P. Constable Pakenham is sporting a new uniform of Khaki with gold braiding. They appear to be a decided improvement over the blue uniform of last issue which evidently did not stand the test of the hot Summer sun.

The Women's Guild will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Watters at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. Bradford and Mr. H. Honeybourn late of 1st C. L. B. and 50th, Batt., respectively have opened in the Boot and Shoe repairing business and have also taken over the Harness and Harness repairing business of late carried on by Wm. Laut. Temporary stand next door to Laut's store. A trial is all these two returned men solicit, the results will speak for themselves.

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**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
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Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Cushing of Calgary.

will speak next Sunday night in the

interests of the Forward Movement.

Mr. Cushing is one of the leading

laymen of this province and by his

generosity and influence he has done

much to help the Church Forward.

It is probable that a large number

will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

## CROSSFIELD

### The United National Campaign

After months of emphasis upon the Forward Movement in Sermons, Addresses and Literature we are now approaching a phase of critical importance. We refer to the financial appeal to be made next week. As soon as the roads are clear for travel with cars the canvass will be extended through the country. In view of the importance of the success of our National Campaign and particularly at this time of the financial appeal it is urged that general and constant prayer be offered. Prayer is sought for the canvassers in their difficult and important task that they make successful appeals and receive generous responses, and for our Lord's Kingdom that it may be entrenched and advanced as He wills and as the age demands. Let us have strong faith, do our best, and put Crossfield over the top.

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**Local and General.**

A Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Saturday February 14th, in the Cowling Block, under the Auspices of the Women's Guild.

A meeting of the Local G. W. V. A. will be held in the Fire Hall, on Thursday February 12th, at 8 p.m. Office bearers to be elected, also other important business. All members are requested to attend.

A number of girls met at the home of Mrs. McLees on Tuesday night last, to inaugurate a branch of the Canadian Girls in Training, under the direction of Miss Steer, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Calgary. Officers elected:

President, -- Freda Pullan  
Vice Pres. -- Adeline McLeod  
Treasurer, -- Isabel Willis  
Secretary, -- Alice Ontkes  
Leaders:-- Mrs. Reed, Mrs. McLees, and Miss M. Ontkes. A very interesting program was mapped out by Miss Steer which was heartily endorsed by the girls and many good times were planned for the future. All girls, age from 10 to 16 are cordially invited to join the C. G. I. T. Next meeting to be with Mrs. McLees on Saturday February 17th, at 7-30.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

**Hockey**

An exciting hockey match took place on the local rink on Saturday last when the local schoolboys met the boys team from Didsbury. A good crowd lined the fence when referee J. L. McCrory started the game at 1-30. Enthusiasm ran high when Donald McFadyen opened the score for Crossfield. All three periods were very evenly contested. The Crossfield boys proved victors in a clean and well fought game, winning out by 3 to 2. There were many rusty throats after the game being the results of rooting and encouraging both teams. We would like to see more games between the young aspirants and also the maximum of encouragement, seeing that our future players may be drawn from them in later seasons.

**Estrays**

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on Dec. 28, 28, 28, w. 4; One Black Mare, branded A, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 5 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with cold at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 year old. One Calico Pony, branded U on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Hay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh. One Cream Pony. Two Grey Mares, Brown Mare, Bay Colt. Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, Black Colt 1 year old, 4 sucking Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded Q on right thigh.

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**AUCTION SALE**

Having been favored with instructions by Mr. Daniel Good, I will sell by Public Auction on his land, situated on the N.E. 1/4, 30-20-2, W. 5, six miles west and four miles south of Carstairs, on

**Friday, February 13th**

The following  
**LIVE STOCK, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**Terms of Sale.**—All sums of \$20 and under Cash; 9 weeks credit will be given on all other amounts on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest; 2 per cent off for cash.

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Lunch at noon.

**Miscellaneous:**

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**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:**

Couch, sewing machine, 12 kitchen chairs, 3 rockers, 2 extension tables, 4-hole Jessup range, cook stove, No. 216 Moffat heater, 3 centre tables, kitchen cupboard, toilet set, new piece linoleum, 10 x 16; hanging lamp, kitchen clock, a large quantity of kitchen utensils and dishes, 15 house plants, 15 bushel seed potatoes.

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# Holland Prepares Reply to Demand Of the Allies

The Hague. — The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted and will be forwarded shortly to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish nor intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers that the Dutch government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed by a high official that the former German emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Viceroy said: "The Dutch government will probably answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that no government has no sympathy with the Kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of its law, and the Dutch constitution forbids extradition."

The Nieuw Courant, in an editorial, considers the possibility of condemning former Emperor William by default, when Holland shall have refused to permit his extradition is nothing but sensational humbug. The Kaiser himself is not dangerous, but he may be the tool of others.

"If the allies could make the Dutch government see the danger of the Kaiser staying near the German frontier, another residence might be assigned to him, the Dutch government offering as an alternative his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

## British Interests in Mexico

### U.S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican Government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquín Santella, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because "they have not shown a disposition to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1918, and also constitutional provisions regarding the necessity of submitting to Mexican law."

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Senor Santella to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief said, are pushing their work vigorously "because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings."

### Not Obligated to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, Gen. Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general, said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

**Ontario to Ask for Referendum**  
Toronto.—The Ontario government will be asked by the Ontario referendum committee to request the Dominion government to allow the taking of a vote in this province on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario, the vote to be taken at the earliest possible date, under the terms of the recent federal legislation thereon.

## Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

### Woman Sues Another for Alienating Husband's Affection

New York.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Millicent Shonts, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifices and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonts from the society of the plaintiff.

## Advance Guard of German Diplomats

### Secretaries and Attaches Take Up Residence in Paris

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. It comprises secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy. Wilhelm Meyer, who is to be the German charge d'affaires, is due to reach Paris soon. Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, delegate to the peace conference and an expert on reparations questions, accompanied the mission.

## Italy Under Martial Law

### General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country

Paris.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres, and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magazines of all automobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

## Huns to Answer for Crimes

### Final List Is Supposed to Contain Somewhat Less Than 500 Names

Paris.—The final list of Germans whose extradition will be asked by the allies, as approved by the supreme council, is supposed to contain somewhat less than 500 names out of the original 1,400 accused by the different allies.

It is understood the list has not yet been delivered to the Germans, and the delay in handing it over is taken in some quarters to indicate that negotiations are still in progress. The Germans are insisting strongly upon trial of the accused in their courts.

### Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman member of the House of Commons, be called upon to move or second the address replying to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror speculates whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either place, will wear full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform or court costume.

## Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

### Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Fair Sex

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there and a clamorous reception. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the fair sex," which provoked great merriment.

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as he left the dinner.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, exhibiting his right hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older man he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

## Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

### Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Scandinavian, leaving Liverpool, included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted to Canada by higher wages. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to earning higher wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Bishop Perrin, of Wilkesden, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes on behalf of the Church Emigration Society, appealing for help to the clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment, adds the bishop, though it may not mean much in increased pay, frequently provides better opportunities for the clergy. It is hard that clergy should miss this chance for lack of a comparatively small sum.

## Seminoff Assuming Rulership

### Commander of All-Russian Armies Has Taken Control of Siberia

Harbin, Siberia.—Gen. Semenov, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Gen. Semenov's representative here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

### Soldiers' Pay in England

London.—Disatisfaction is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here that their payments are being made in English currency with a consequent loss of exchange. This they allege is contrary to enlistment conditions. At a meeting here, they appointed a committee of nine to request that Canadian currency be used in future, and to recover back balances. If necessary, they will enforce their rights by constitutional procedure.

### Ship \$1,500,000 Gold Into India

New York.—Withdrawal of \$1,500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to India excited considerable interest among the international bankers. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

W. N. U. 1300.

# Further Outrages Are Reported From Ireland

## General Strike in Canada Proposed

### Vote Taken Favors Action as Protest Against Conviction of Russell

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League, H. Kemper, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held.

### Hun War on "Reds"

Berlin.—In addition to arresting communists and independent socialist workers, the government is suppressing radical newspapers throughout the country. Fifteen journals have been placed under an indefinite ban.

## Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

### Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exciting Struggle

London.—Ex-Premier Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the recent Spem Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) by-election, where the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because at a general election Mr. Biggar was a very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

## Offers of Aid for Austria

### Received Daily By Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government from points in every province. At a number of centres comforts are being collected. The government well welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy.

The British government has suggested shipment by the Dominion of a cargo of wheat or flour, with participation in the establishment of credits.

The British government is supplementing dollar for dollar all contributions raised by private effort in the United Kingdom.

### Clash in Siberia

Pekin.—Sanguinary conflicts between the Czech forces and troops of General Semenov, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, are reported to have occurred at the trans-Siberian railway stations of Baikal, Khatanga and Misovila, in the Lake Baikal region. The Czechs, it is said, do not regard the Semenov menace as serious, owing to the smallness of his forces. The Semenov troops under General Skripoff have been dissolved and General Skripoff arrested by order of Major-General Jus Jamn, commander of the Czechs. This action was taken because Skripoff had operated against the Czechs.

Every man should know something about law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

## Dublin.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When assailed, Mr. Redmond endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police, and to ensure increased efficiency in the detective service in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles.—Another constable was shot and badly wounded while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses, looking for the assassins of the constable, and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

The shooting occurred within a few yards of the house where Mr. Redmond was stopping. This hotel is almost opposite the recently closed Sinn Fein headquarters. The dead man was 40 years of age and had made great changes in the Dublin detective department, having placed it in several men from the north of Ireland.

London.—A dispatch from Thurles says the disturbance there arose out of the retaliation of the shooting of a constable. In some cases hand grenades were thrown into houses and shots fired through doors and windows.

The residence of Charles Culhane, president of the Sinn Fein club, says the dispatch, "was roughly treated. Every pane of glass in the lower part of the house was smashed and bullets passed through the upstairs windows and smashed windows and furniture. Policemen burst in the hall door and searched the house for Culhane, but he had left, declaring that he would be a dead man if he were found."

The English parliamentary labor delegates arrived in Thurles in the midst of the excitement. The populace thronged the streets, discussing the night's disorders. The police manifestly were irritated and resentful on account of the attack upon their comrade, Constable Finnes, who is now in a Dublin hospital. It is believed he will die.

## No Sugar Shortage in Russia

### Enormous Store in Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade Lifted

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in America. "Ukraine needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was added that the receipt of needed supplies would of itself assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks.

### German Horse Market

Berlin.—Historic Koenigsplatz was converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, which calls for delivery of horses to France and Belgium. Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance, and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to owners. The better class of steeds is being held back in the rural and farming districts.

# Free Distribution Of Flax Seed

For some years past the Canadian government has distributed samples of high class wheat, oats, and barley free of cost to farmers applying for them. The object is, of course, to encourage the use of pure seed. The distribution is made from the cereal division of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

This season, for the first time, samples of flax seed are being distributed free to farmers. The samples contain about two pounds of seed, enough to sow about one-third of an acre. The quantity of flax seed available this season is very small, and enough requests have already been received to dispose of it all; but applications for samples of flax for the production of seed can be accepted for some little time yet, though the number will necessarily be limited. These samples will be reserved chiefly for farmers in districts where the cultivation of flax for seed has been found profitable. The variety of flax for fibre purposes, which is being distributed, is a new selected strain, named Longsten, and it has already made a name for itself as a singularly fine variety.

## A "Hic-and-see" Sea

One of Wonders of Imperial Valley in California

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least 50 times since its inception, is one of the wonders of the Imperial Valley in California. At the present time the Salton Sea, which is 160 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year. Today the sea is 18 miles long and nine miles wide at its widest point. In the hot of the torrid season the temperature in its neighborhood is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than that of the surrounding country and outdoor dances are held on one of the shaded banks. Fishers light and dry by the receding waters. The Salton Sea is situated in the very heart of the principal date-producing region of America. The land left bare by the retreating waters is eagerly sought by agriculturists, who stake their claims far out into the water in anticipation of further recessions. The soil is of salt-inundated clay and very fertile. Mud volcanoes, miniature geysers, and bubbling fountains attract many tourists to the spot. The quality of the colored pigment thrown up by the volcanic "paintpots" is declared to rival the best European samples and, umbrer. Utilization of this new-found color supply will soon render the continuation of European imports of such pigment unnecessary.

## Irrigation and Production

Farmers Raise Large Crops Year After Year Whether the Natural Rainfall is Ample or Not.

The value of irrigation in Southern Alberta is very forcibly illustrated by a comparison of the quantity of wheat loaded and stored at Coaldale station with the quantities at other points. Though only a comparatively new station, Coaldale received 112,000 bushels of 1919 wheat before the end of the year, leaving 75,300 bushels in store. This is more than twice as much as shipped from any other station in this part of the province. Nanton, being the nearest to it with 49,116 bushels, a district which in normal years produces more than a million bushels of wheat.

The reason of Coaldale's comparatively heavy shipments of wheat is irrigation. Farmers in this district are not dependent upon the rainfall, but raise large crops year after year whether the natural rainfall is ample or not. Besides the big crops of wheat farmers in this district also had heavy crops of alfalfa hay, which has very good returns this year.

The Burmese prefer coins with a female head on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky.

Never look a toy pistol in the muzzle.

# Palatial Sleeping Cars

New Equipment Secured by Canadian National Railways Equal to Anything on the Continent.

President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, with Mr. A. J. Mitchell, vice-president; Mr. M. H. MacLeod, vice-president in charge of operations; Mr. Walter Pratt, manager of sleeping, dining and parlor cars, hotel and news department; and Mr. George E. Smart, master car builder, recently inspected the first of a series of new steel sleeping cars being built for the Canadian National Railways. The car was on a siding at the Don station in clear light and was carefully inspected by the party of railway officials. President Hanna later expressed himself as highly gratified because of the excellence of this Canadian-made equipment. The members of the party were satisfied that the sleeping car, which was named "Toronto," is quite the equal of anything of its kind on the continent.

There are 18 of these steel sleepers to be delivered to the Canadian National Railways and they have been given the following names: Toronto, Jasper, Lucerne, Kamloops, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, Truro, Moncton, St. John, Newcastle, New Glasgow, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Edmundston, Charlemagne, Joliette.

In addition to the car inspected there are seven that are practically ready for delivery to the company, and the remainder of the 18 should be delivered by the end of the month. They will, as received, be placed in service between Toronto and Ottawa and on the transcontinental service of Canadian National Railways between both oceans.

These cars are thoroughly insulated to prevent cold and frost penetrating in extreme weather. Special attention has been given to the construction to prevent telescoping in the case of accident and the cars have been built throughout with the idea of giving the greatest strength consistent with weight for the safety of the travelling public. Each car weighs 164,000 lbs. The extreme length is 82 feet 4 1/2 inches. They are equipped with an all-steel truck, specially designed to stop the train in the shortest possible distance, and they have the most up-to-date system of braking arrangement installed on any passenger car in North America.

Both upper and lower berths are provided with lights, and there are also side lights below the seats so that at night when the lights are turned out in the body of the car, light is provided under the ends of the berths in the aisle for the convenience of passengers passing through. Switches and push buttons for berths are equipped with what are called "radiant" push buttons that can be readily located at night when lights are out. The upper berths have been so arranged with a locking device that they can be absolutely prevented from being opened. The other departments in the car have been accorded the same measure of consideration, and, altogether, this new Canadian National equipment should be highly satisfactory to the public as the cars are placed in service, which will be almost immediately.

## Means Agricultural Propery

One person in Every Twelve in Saskatchewan Owns an Auto.

When a province with a population of about 750,000 has almost 59,000 automobiles in use, or an average of one to every twelve persons, it is fairly obvious that that province is enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity. This, in a community where the majority of its population is dependent on the products of the land, means agricultural prosperity.

More than 38,830 automobile licenses were taken out in the province of Saskatchewan, or approximately 8,000 in excess of the number issued in 1918, according to figures compiled by the motor license department of the Saskatchewan government.

Most men are better acquainted with faith and hope than they are with charity.

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# Progression of Mixed Farming

## Order in Council To Govern Aircraft

Regulations for Canada as Announced By an Order-in-Council.

Regulations to which all persons operating aircraft in Canada, whether for private or commercial purposes, will in future be required to conform, have been approved by the governor-in-council and will shortly be distributed. They provide for the registration, by the Canada air board, of all aircraft and the issuance of certificates to pilots, without which certificate no person can fly in Canada. These certificates are obtainable only after applicants have satisfied the board, by certain stipulated tests, that they are qualified to operate a machine, and have also passed a medium examination. In the case of pilots operating machines, for commercial purposes, medical examinations must be passed every six months, and in the case of private flyers, every 12 months.

An interesting feature of the regulations is that all registered aircraft are subject to call of the state in time of war, and that all persons holding commercial pilot's certificates become, during a war period, members of the Canadian air force. All air harbors are subject to the control of the military authorities during war time. Machines must bear certain markings which are clearly indicated in the regulations and aero and seaplane stations are also marked. No passenger aircraft is permitted to carry any explosive, and mails shall not be carried without the written authority of the postmaster-general.

A pilot's certificate does not authorize the holder to fly for height or for any reward except a prize in a contest under the auspices of a recognized aeronautical association. He must, before taking up a passenger, have completed at least 10 hours' solo flying and must make at least five flights of certain stipulated heights and distances before being counted eligible for a certificate. Commercial pilots' certificates, it is provided, shall not be granted to persons under 19 years of age, and only after the satisfaction of technical, medical and flying tests. These include a cross-country or overseas flight of at least 175 miles, beginning and ending at the same point, and a night flight of thirty minutes at a height of at least 1,500 feet above the ground.

The question of customs collections at the international boundary has been solved by a ruling to the effect that all aircraft flying across the line will be required to stop at one of the border stations for examination. Foreign aircraft must not conduct a business of transporting passengers or freight between points within the boundaries of Canada, but may carry them from a point in the U.S. to a point in Canada.

## Alberta Butter

Better Prices for Cream Increases Output of Province.

Production of creamery butter in Alberta is considerably greater this winter than any previous winter, and the total production in 1920 is expected to be 25 per cent, or approximately 2,500,000 pounds, greater than in 1919. Statements to this effect were made by C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner.

Commissioner Marker said that the development of the output of creamery butter was due to a growing interest in the dairy business among farmers because of the high prices being paid for cream. The selling price of creamery butter in Calgary during the summer season of 1919 was 106.85 per cent. higher than the selling price during the summer season of 1914.

An illustration of the development of mixed farming in many districts in Central and Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta is a report received from Wadena, Sask., recently. This district has been blessed with a bumper crop. Vastly of wheat reported at from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre and oats at from seventy to ninety bushels to the acre. Each of the four large elevators is full to the limit and the grain cannot be moved fast enough for the farmers.

But it is not on grain only that this district and many others similar to it are relying. In one week in October a train load of cattle valued at nearly one hundred thousand dollars were shipped to the United States. Other heavy shipments have also been made. In place of these a number of heavy shipments of cattle have been brought in, and more are still arriving in a steady stream. Sheep are also being brought into the district in large numbers. One farmer alone has just received 1,500 head and was bringing in another three thousand head.

The local creamery has beaten all records in its history for increasing its number of patrons and the quantity of butter made. During September just past, more butter was made in this creamery than during the whole of its first two years' operations.

## Negro Invents Diving Device

Had Already Won Distinction As a Daring Diver

The device used recently in establishing a new record in deep-sea diving was the invention of a Negro mechanic, who had already won distinction as a daring diver. His latest achievement again draws attention to the honorable place which men of this race have had in the development of arts and technical devices in the United States. Investigations at the Patent Office, in Washington, show upward of 400 patents taken out by Negroes. These are for inventions of all kinds, and include many of the most important in the history of the mechanical arts. In connection with this record descent to the sea floor, it is worth recalling that as long ago as 1922 Thomas J. J. Morgan was so impressed with the astronomical observations of an American Negro that he presented records of them to the Academy of Sciences in Paris. Thus the man of African descent seems to dare all realms.

## Fish For the Prairie Farmer

Thousands of Pounds of Fish Arrive Daily from Lakes of the North.

Thousands of pounds of fish arrive daily in Turfville, in Central Saskatchewan, brought by farmers, ranchers, and Indians from Island Lake, Turtle Lake and other lakes of the north. An average load of fish weighs two thousand pounds and some of these loads come from 150 miles north of Turfville. White fish is brought in greatest quantities; jackfish ranks next, then pickerel and suckers. Trout will arrive shortly in limited quantities, being found in one lake only. The first car lot was shipped to Saskatoon on December 29. Boxes and sacks are shipped every day, bearing fish to all parts of the province. Orders and repeat orders come in by mail daily and some of the larger purchasers come in person to make arrangements and selections.

## Japan Sends Arms to Mexico.

Government reports that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser have been sent to San Antonio for the information of the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. That Mexico had received war supplies from Japan and that official and unofficial Mexico has lately been entertaining with a show of much enthusiasm officers and men from a Japanese warship was known, but until now agents who are gathering information to be submitted to the committee had not feared of any direct connection between the two.





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### Alberta Fire Losses

Forests Suffer More in 1919 Than in Ten Preceding Years.

Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than \$2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous ten years. The loss in 1918 was approximately \$1,000. These figures were issued by the forestry reserves inspector.

Swampy over 548,000 acres of forest reserves in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land. The losses of last year were due to forty-seven fires.

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### Manitoba Farmer Imports Pure Bred Horses

Farmers are Sparing No Expense

In Order That Their Livestock Shall Be of the Highest Class.

Thirteen excellently bred Clydesdale stallions have just been purchased in Scotland by Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, Manitoba. Among the animals are a number of prize-winners at the leading shows on the other side. Such importations as these are indications of the enterprise of the farmers of this progressive country, who are sparing no expense in order that their livestock shall be of the highest class. The best is none too good for Western Canada farmers. And what more, the returns from their farming operations enable them to obtain the best. Now that the markets of the world are being re-established, a steady influx of pure bred livestock into Western Canada may be looked for.

### A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic Is A Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would never see consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else. The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their work on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves."

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to cure nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin curing yourself today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Past campaigns to increase Canadian livestock have usually been limited in success because no one could assure what an organized packing industry now offers—a world-wide market.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Sawdust Bricks

Can Withstand Pressure of 2,500 Pounds to the Square Inch.

The extravagance and the rambling of yesterday are the sober facts of today. Jules Verne has been established as a prophet, and men like him that have trusted the future see their trust justified. If the invention of E. H. Orr, of Seattle, Washington, proves to be all that it is hoped to be, the sawdust brick will soon have revolutionized the work of building. Stated briefly, the bricks are made of highly compressed sawdust that has been treated with fire and cold resins. Not only do they have the qualities that such chemicals give, but they can withstand a pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch. It does not take much imagination to figure the possibilities of such material in building, and there is an added economic significance in the fact that direct and profitable use is thus made of a "by-product" of the sawmills and forests that, notwithstanding the many devices for utilizing it, has none the less been a viable waste. When it is added that the bricks can be turned out in something less than 24 hours, their use in re-construction work is apparent.

### Musk rats in the

### Luxury Class

Demand Has Reached a Point Where There is Danger of Extermination of This Furbearer.

The pelican muskrat is coming into its own. Before the war, ratskins could be obtained from the trappers at from 20 to 30 cents each. "Fur Farming in Canada," published by the Commission of Conservation in 1914, quotes autumn muskrat skins in Eastern Canada at 25 cents for large skins and 15 cents for small. Today, autumn muskrat skins are bringing in Quebec from \$3.25 each for current collections to \$4.50 each for the best rat skins.

Fashion is responsible for these high prices. Muskrat, when plucked and dyed, becomes Hudson seal. The demand has reached a point where there is danger of the extermination of this furbearer, and in Ontario it can only be taken during the spring season, when, it is claimed, the fur is at its best.

This increased price of the raw pelts is naturally reflected in the prices of Hudson seal coats, which in 1915 were quoted by a well-known furrier as ranging from \$100 to \$125, whereas today the prices range from \$400 to \$450, and in 1920 will probably be \$600 to \$650.

The present demand for skins and the high prices now being paid will probably lead to the establishment of muskrat farms in Canada.

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### Livestock Industry

Business at Union Stock Yards in Winnipeg a Good Index.

Further evidence of the growth of the livestock industry in Western Canada is the business done at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during 1919. Official figures are not yet available, but it is known that the total number of cattle handled last year will exceed the previous record by 50,000. This would bring the number in the neighborhood of 370,000, while the total receipts will probably be near the \$35,000,000 mark for the year.

The steady and pronounced advancement of the livestock industry during the last few years only emphasizes the popular misconception that production on the great plains is measured in terms of wheat and grain yields.

### Still Doing Great Work For Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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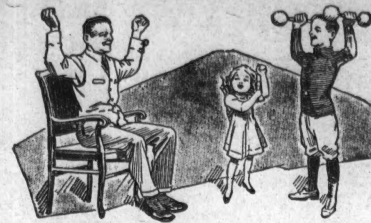
Ville Marie, Que., Jan. 26th. — (Special).—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Miss Angèle Simpson, well known and highly respected here.

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## Keep Fit For Success In Life

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The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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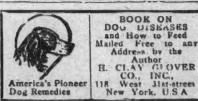
Settled Policy to Exclude Orientals from Australasia.

"Japan's objections to the mandates to be granted Australia and New Zealand in respect of the former colonies of Germany has an interest for Canada," says the Vancouver World. "The future of the Pacific is intimately bound up with the future of the western half of this Dominion."

"Why Japan objects is not stated in detail, but in general she claims that under Australian control her trade opportunities will be fewer than when the Pacific islands were under the German flag as before the war. Also it is understood that the right of admission of Japanese subjects is a ground of protest."

"Australia and New Zealand are not likely to give way on either of these points. It is part of their settled policy to exclude Orientals from Australasia and in the past this policy has raised no small difficulties in other parts of the Empire. If the issue is pressed it is conceivable that both Australia and New Zealand will give up their mandates rather than abandon their policy. Possibilities of compromise do not appear bright."—Vancouver World.

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### Trappers Having A Busy Season

Best Year on Record in the Western Provinces Is Reported

The greatest trapping season on record is now in progress in Northern Manitoba, according to Commissioner R. C. Wallace. This year's season will be worth \$3,600,000, twice that of 1918-1919. Muskrat furs sell for as high as \$4.00, the commissioner says.

Similar reports have come from Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, while a dispatch from Invermere, British Columbia, says that trappers there are literally making their fortunes, instancing one trapper as having come in with 36 prairie martens skins, which he promptly sold for nineteen hundred dollars.

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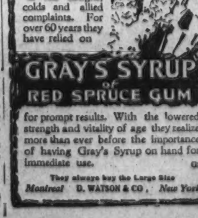
A company of thirty actors can be engaged for \$30 in China to play as many dramas, tragedies, comedies and vaudeville sketches as may be desired for two days at a stretch.

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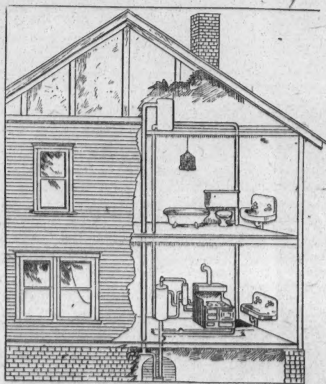
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## Local & General

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

There are a number of our readers whose subscriptions expired at the end of 1919 and have not as yet been in to see us, we hope the present warm spell will have the desired effect. New subscribers are at all times welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson returned to Crossfield the beginning of this week after spending a couple of months visiting different points in the States.

### Crossfield School Report

GRADES (1) and (2)  
Enrolled 33  
Aggregate Attendance - 536.5  
Average " - 26.82  
Percentage of " - 81.25  
Lates - 54

GRADES (3) (4) (5)  
Enrolled 29  
Aggregate Attendance - 445  
Average " - 22.25  
Percentage of " - 76.72  
Lates - 50

GRADES (6) (7) (8) and 9  
Enrolled 26  
Aggregate Attendance - 416  
Average " - 20.8  
Percentage of " - 80  
Lates - 27

A Valentine Tea will be held in the Cowling building on Saturday, February 14th, by the Ladies of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church.

Crossfield School District No. 752  
The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
J. J. B. McLaren, Chairman,  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52. W. McIntyre, Sec.-Treas.

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